

April 13 & 14, 2019



# Zion Lutheran Church

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## As We Gather

*Welcome!  
Together we will  
worship the  
Crucified, Risen,  
and Ascended  
Jesus. We, the  
believers at Zion,  
are glad to have  
you here. Make  
yourself at home;  
you are among the  
family of Christ.*

## Service Notes . . .

**In Preparation for Worship:** Please take some time to greet the people you are worshipping with! The order of worship for today is on the back of this page. You may want to take a few minutes to look it over and place a ribbon on the Psalm assigned for today as well as the Divine Service Liturgy we'll be following in the Lutheran Service Book (LSB) as you prepare to receive the gifts of God and sing His praises. May God seriously bless your worship with us this day...a new day of salvation!

**To Stand or Sit:** There are certain parts of the service where you will be invited to kneel or stand. Sometimes, "wrestling" with kids, or a personal health condition makes kneeling or standing uncomfortable...please know: **It is okay to kneel, stand, or sit.** All are appropriate! So please, make yourself comfortable, receive the gifts God loves to give and **BOLDLY** sing His praises!

**THE OFFERING:** If you are our guest today, you are not expected to contribute monetarily to God's work at Zion...you are our guest! Please remember to fill out the Friendship Book (located at the end of the Pew) and sign our Guest Book in the narthex so we can thank you for your visit...and come soon to see us again! If you choose to give an offering, know this: The gifts we give back to God are used by His church to transform lives.



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**Palm Sunday: Sunday of the Passion**

**Divine Service Setting Two page 167.**

*(Complete your Preparation for the Lord's Supper using L.S.B. p. 329f.)*

*We invite and encourage all communicant members of Zion, or one of our sister LCMS churches, to commune with us later in the service.*

Welcome

**Opening Hymn 443 "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"**

(rise) Invocation/Confession of Sins, Forgiveness p.167  
*Kneel as you are able*

(sit)

Psalms 118: 19-29 (In Front of Hymnal) responsively (by half verse).

Kyrie p.168ff

Hymn of Praise (Omitted During Lent) p.171

Salutation and Collect of the Day p.172

Scripture Readings

**Deuteronomy 32:36-39(ESV)** <sup>36</sup>For the Lord will vindicate his people and have compassion on his servants, when he sees that their power is gone and there is none remaining, bond or free. <sup>37</sup>Then he will say, 'Where are their gods, the rock in which they took refuge, <sup>38</sup>who ate the fat of their sacrifices and drank the wine of their drink offering? Let them rise up and help you; let them be your protection! <sup>39</sup>“See now that I, even I, am he, and there is no god beside me; I kill and I make alive; I wound and I heal; and there is none that can deliver out of my hand.

(This is the Word of the Lord — **Thanks be to God**)

**Philippians 2:5-11(ESV)** <sup>5</sup>Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, <sup>6</sup>who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, <sup>7</sup>but made himself nothing, taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. <sup>8</sup>And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. <sup>9</sup>Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, <sup>10</sup>so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, <sup>11</sup>and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

(This is the Word of the Lord — **Thanks be to God**)

(Rise to sing Lenten Verse) p.173

**John 12:12-19 (ESV)** <sup>12</sup>The next day the large crowd that had come to the feast heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem. <sup>13</sup>So they took branches of palm trees and went out to meet him, crying out, "Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, even the King of Israel!" <sup>14</sup>And Jesus found a young donkey and sat on it, just as it is written, <sup>15</sup>"Fear not, daughter of Zion; behold, your king is coming, sitting on a donkey's colt!" <sup>16</sup>His disciples did not understand these things at first, but when Jesus was glorified, then they remembered that these things had been written about him and had been done to him. <sup>17</sup>The crowd that had been with him when he called Lazarus out of the tomb and raised him from the dead continued to bear witness. <sup>18</sup>The reason why the crowd went to meet him was that they heard he had done this sign. <sup>19</sup>So the Pharisees said to one another, "You see that you are gaining nothing. Look, the world has gone after him."

Nicene Creed p.174

★★ *The children will be asked to join Peter at the back of the church for the 'procession of palms'*  
*Ushers collect Prayer Requests and bring them to Pastor*

**Hymn of the Day 438 "A Lamb Goes Uncomplaining Forth" (vs 1-2)**

Sermon "He's Here!" (John 12:12-19)

★★ Rite of Confirmation: Madison Bates, McKenzie Bates, Patrick Holtz, and Jordan Stumpf

Congregation may follow along P. 272

★★ Choir Sings: Lord, Be My Rock-Gallina

Our Prayers: P: Through Jesus Christ, our Lord: **C: Amen.**

Opportunity for Offering (*Please complete the black Friendship book and pass it to the outside, then return. Please note communion attendance there.*)

(rise) Offertory "What shall I render..." p.176

Service of The Sacrament p.177ff  
(sit)

★★ *The first table will be the newly confirmed and those they have invited to commune with them.*

★★ **Distribution Hymns 430 & 451**

Nunc Dimittis p.182

Post-Communion Collect & Sing "Amen" p.183

Benediction & Sing "Amen" p.183

**Closing Hymn 922 "Go, My Children, with My Blessing" (Verses 1-2)**

Announcements

Lenten Cans for the Building Fund will be collected next week

★★ *There will be a Confirmation Celebration in the Fellowship Hall following the service*

★★ Sunday only

## ABOUT HOLY COMMUNION/THE LORD'S SUPPER

Here at Zion Lutheran we believe that Christ's true body and blood are received by everyone in the Lord's Supper (Real Presence). All that participate here believe the same Biblical truths noted on the top cover of the Friendship booklet (Closed Communion).

Visitors, please consult with Pastor Hendrickson or the Elder before receiving the Lord's Supper. Complete your preparation for Holy Communion by completing the Friendship book by checking, "Communion."

Only communicant members of Zion or one of our sister LCMS churches are invited to receive the Communion elements. If you don't meet this criterion, you are invited to come forward for a blessing by our pastor. Simply fold your hands across your chest when the bread and the wine are distributed, and our pastor will speak a blessing over you. All children are invited to come forward for a blessing.

Our Communion practices are to have four adults (with children standing in front of the adults) on each side of area in front of the chancel (Altar area) as our Pastor and Elder are serving the elements. The Ushers are instructed to limit the communicants to four. Inform the Usher if you desire NOT to be separated from someone and he'll adjust the groupings of four accordingly.

**WELCOME VISITORS!** We wish to welcome all visitors and guests to worship the Triune God with us. May He go with you during the week, and we invite you to worship with us again. Our restrooms are located near the East entrance door – across from the church mail boxes.

**"OUR PURPOSE IN ZION** is to be a growing, caring, community of believers in Christ who help strengthen one another through prayer and fellowship in Word and Sacrament to bring others to Christ"

**A NURSERY** is provided on the lower level of the education unit for families with infants and small children; a television is available in the nursery, so you may listen and watch the worship service. There is a Changing Table located there.

**CHILDREN'S ACTIVITY BAGS** are available in the narthex. We ask that the activity bags be returned after the worship service. *Thank you!*

**PERSONAL SOUND RECEIVERS:** If you have a hearing problem you may use Zion's Personal Sound Receivers that can be found on the bulletin stand in the Narthex.

### **THE LUTHERAN HOUR**

Topic for today is, *"He Loved Them to The End"* Next week, *"Cross in the Garden"*

Sermons can be heard on Sunday at: 6:05am @ WCCO 830AM 7:05am @ KFML 94.1FM

6:10am @ KLTF 960AM

5:00pm @ KCFB 91.5FM

6:30am @ KEYL 1400AM –

*(Sermons are posted on our church website (worship/music page)*

**EVENTS AT ZION THIS WEEK**

MON	9:00am	LWQ Bible Study
	10:00am	ZLW Meeting
	11:15pm	Women's Day Out - Meet at Perkins in Little Falls
TUE	5:00pm	Adult Bible Study led by Dan Hughes
WED	9:00am	Quilting Group – Everyone is welcome!
	6:00pm	Handbell Practice
	6:30pm	Choir Practice
THUR	6:30pm	Maundy Thursday with Communion
FRI	6:30pm	Good Friday
SAT	6:30pm	No Evening Worship
SUN	6:30am	Easter Sunrise Service with Communion
	7:30am	Pancake Breakfast
	9:00am	Easter Worship with Communion

**“PRAYER CHAIN”** contact person is Gloria Irwin. Call her at 632-8044 or Lydia Posch @ 632-6228 for any prayer concerns or questions.



**KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:** Marilyn Husby's brother, Don Husby, Dave Baggenstoss, and June Brutscher

**SATURDAY/SUNDAY ~ April 6 & 7, 2019 (25/80 = 105)**



Current .....	\$4,245.00	Building Fund.....	\$729.00
Loose .....	\$217.01	Youth.....	\$125.00
Mission .....	\$34.00		
Lent.....	\$62.00		
<b>TOTAL OPERATING:.....</b>	<b>\$4,558.00</b>	<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL GIFTS: .....</b>	<b>\$854.00</b>
<b>NEEDED FOR EXPENSES: .....</b>	<b>\$3,060.00</b>	<b>NEEDED FOR BUILDING LOAN.....</b>	<b>\$863.58</b>

**Lenten Service ~ April 10, 2019 (47)**

Current .....	\$100.00	Building Fund.....	\$383.00
Loose .....	\$56.00		
Lenten.....	\$925.00		
<b>TOTAL OPERATING:.....</b>	<b>\$1,081.00</b>	<b>Total Additional Gifts.....</b>	<b>\$383.00</b>

*Included in the Building fund is \$333 from the Lenten Supper*

### **SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS – April 14**

The story of “Paul and Timothy” serves as the focus of Sunday School today. Just as many in Paul’s day thought, we think we must do something to be saved. Yet the answer is always Jesus, Jesus, only Jesus, whose resurrection from the dead sealed our salvation and absolved the world.

\*\*\*Just a reminder . . . there will not be Sunday School on Easter Sunday, April 21. Join us that day for the 6:30 a.m. Sunrise service, followed by Easter breakfast (served by the youth). Or, join us for the 9:00 a.m. Easter Worship service with Communion. We look forward to seeing you!!

### **OPPORTUNITIES FOR WOMEN IN APRIL**

\*The Lutheran Woman’s Quarterly Bible study will meet on Monday, **April 15** at 9:00 a.m. in the Fireside Room. The Study, “Caring for the Body of Christ,” can be found on page 18 in the LWQ Spring 2019 issue. Join us!

\*The ZLW will meet on Monday, **April 15** at 10:00 a.m. in the Fireside Room. We will discuss current leadership needs and the details of the upcoming May rummage sale. All women of Zion are invited to get involved and share your ideas!

\*Women’s Day Out will be on Monday, **April 15** at Perkins in Little Falls. Meet us there at 11:15 a.m. for fellowship and food. Contact Marilyn Boeddeker at 632-3191 if you plan to attend. We will be celebrating April birthdays! It’s a great chance to visit with other members of Zion, so join us if you can.

\*Women’s Weekly Bible study will meet on Mondays, **April 22** (#5), and **29** (#6) at 9:00 a.m. in the Fireside Room to continue the study, “Amos, and Justice for All.” Join us as we learn together how the book of Amos has remarkable relevance to modern times.

### **LWML SPRING RALLY**

The Little Falls and St. Cloud LWML Zones are hosting a spring rally at Holy Cross Lutheran Church in St. Cloud on Saturday, **May 4**. Registration begins at 9:30 a.m., followed by a business meeting, lunch, and guest speaker Joy Markus. If you plan to attend, please let Barb Jelinski know because they are asking us to RSVP before **April 26**. There will be an ingathering of items for the Holy Cross Food Shelf, so we will have a collection bin in the coat room here at Zion by mid-April. A poster and list of suggested items is on the LWML bulletin board.

### **LUTHERAN ISLAND CAMP “CAMPERSHIPS” AVAILABLE**

If there are any students interested in going to Lutheran Island Camp this summer, the ZLW is making \$125.00 camperships available to each of 6 students. Contact Nancy Peterson if you are interested in this offer.

## PIZZA RANCH FUNDRAISER



Marvanna, Lynnae and Cindy will be busing tables at Pizza Ranch on Monday, **April 15<sup>th</sup>** from 4:30 – 7:30. This is a fundraiser for the Relay for Life Team.

### IT'S TIME TO CLEAN OUT YOUR CLOSETS, ATTICS, AND GARAGES

Thursday, **May 16** and Friday, **May 17** are the dates set for Zion's spring rummage sale. So, get your "stuff" organized to donate to this wonderful sale. Donations (clean and in good repair) will be accepted from **Saturday, May 11 - Tuesday, May 14**. We appreciate your donations!!



### ADULT CLASS

Pastor is beginning an Adult Confirmation Class. The twelve-session class will be held on Tuesday evenings, beginning April 30<sup>th</sup>, from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. (two of the classes will last until 8:15 due to a video being shown). An invitation to become a Communicant Member of Zion will be extended to all non-members who successfully complete this class.

**EVENING  
CLASSES**  
...FOR ADULTS!

Basic Lutheran doctrine and practice will be taught in this class. Existing members are encouraged to attend this class to review exactly what makes being a Lutheran Christian so rewarding and exciting. If you have unchurched family members or friends, invite them to attend this class with you (they'll appreciate having you available to answer many of the questions they have as they examine the basic truths the Scriptures present to us). Call Barb at the church office (632-5792) to enroll in this class.

**CHILDREN'S MINISTRY**

- † Sunday Morning Children's Message Title: Children's Praise/Procession of Palms
- † SUNDAY SCHOOL: Classes will be held following the 9:00 worship in the education building. Closing will be in the sanctuary at 11:05am.

**YOUTH MINISTRY**

- † Youth are serving the Easter Breakfast on April 21. ALL YOUTH ARE EXPECTED TO HELP SERVE AND CLEAN-UP. Breakfast will be served from 7:30 – 8:30am. Set-up will take place on Saturday, April 20 at 10:00am. On Easter Sunday, Youth are being asked to come to the Fellowship Hall immediately following the Sunrise service to help serve and clean up.
- † We currently have two youth and two adults who are planning to attend the National Youth Gathering in July 2019. They are raising support through the following items...
  - COOK BOOKS ARE AVAILABLE - \$10.
  - ZION LUTHERAN T-SHIRTS AVAILABLE FOR SALE – ON SALE!!!! NOW ONLY \$7.50 EACH.

**ADULT / FAMILY LIFE MINISTRY**

- † Dan Hughes has restarted his weekly Tuesday evening Bible study – 5:00pm
- † FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK: [www.facebook.com/zionlf](http://www.facebook.com/zionlf)
- † STAY INFORMED ON OUR WEBPAGE: [www.zionlf.com](http://www.zionlf.com)

**OUTREACH**

- † HOLY WEEK – INVITE CARDS We have created a personal invite card to assist you as you invite your neighbors or friends to come with you for worship this week. The card lists all of the special services that we will be holding throughout the week leading up to Easter. Take a few and share them with others.
- † CENTERSHOT We are looking for at least one more person to join us in planning and developing this ministry. We plan to meet after worship on April 28. If this is something that you feel God is calling you to be involved in, please contact me, DCO Peter Keyes.
- † BECOMING A WELCOMING CHURCH Our evangelism team has been exploring ways to create a more welcoming environment at Zion. Imagine you are attending Zion for the first time... think about what could be helpful in making you feel welcome, then apply this to the way you treat new people attending worship with us.
- † PUERTO RICO MISSION TEAM  
Our team is assembled and actively seeking support from friends and members of the congregation. We will be traveling July 20-27 to Puerto Rico to the city of Mayaguez to repair damaged roofs. Read the DCO article in the April newsletter for more background and details.

**DCO PETER KEYES CONTACT INFORMATION:**

Phone (call / text) 320-232-3108 or email [mrpjkeyes@yahoo.com](mailto:mrpjkeyes@yahoo.com)

*LISTEN, LEARN, LIVE with LOVE; PRAY ALWAYS...*

**UPCOMING SERVICES**

**6:30 pm Maundy Thursday with Communion**

**6:30 pm Good Friday**

**No Saturday night service**

**6:30 am Sunrise Service with Communion**

**9:00 am Easter Service with Communion**

**Saturday, April 13, 6:30 p.m.**

**Sunday, April 14, 9:00 a.m.**

Gary Hendrickson .....	Pastor .....	Gary Hendrickson
Peter Keyes .....	Director of Christian Outreach.....	Peter Keyes
Greg Rausch.....	Elders.....	Sheldon Prozinski
Carol Prozinski .....	Organist.....	Carol Prozinski
Mark Hengenmuhle .....	Ushers .....	Keith Schumann & Dennis Dickmann
Colleen Duncan.....	Readers .....	Katie Schumann
Paul Gulsvig .....	Visitor Hosts .....	Nancy Christenson
	Acolyte.....	Not Assigned
	Choir Director .....	Jerry Knafla
	Handbell Directors.....	Peggy Dolney & Carol Prozinski

**Maundy Thursday Service, April 18, 6:30pm**

Rev. Gary Hendrickson.....	Pastor
Peter Keyes .....	DCO
Jerry Knafla .....	Elder
Carol Prozinski .....	Organist
Marcel Bellefeuille & Greg Rausch .....	Ushers
Mike Gohl .....	Reader
Norma Nail.....	Visitor Host
Jerry Knafla .....	Choir Director
Peggy Dolney & Carol Prozinski.....	Handbell Directors

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**Good Friday Service, April 19, 6:30pm**

Rev. Gary Hendrickson..... Pastor  
Peter Keyes..... DCO  
Herman Johannes ..... Elder  
Peggy Dolney ..... Organist  
Mike Beseman & Julie Dancer.....Ushers  
Colleen Duncan..... Reader  
Mike Beseman & Julie Dancer..... Visitor Host  
Jerry Knafla ..... Choir Director  
Peggy Dolney & Carol Prozinski..... Handbell Directors

**Sunday, April 21, 6:30 a.m-Sunrise.**

**Sunday, April 21, 9:00 a.m.**

Gary Hendrickson ..... Pastor ..... Gary Hendrickson  
Peter Keyes ..... Director of Christian Outreach..... Peter Keyes  
Jerry Knafla ..... Elders..... Sheldon Prozinski  
Peggy Dolney ..... Organist..... Carol Prozinski  
Ben Messinger & Bailey Dawson..... Ushers ..... Duane Schmidt & Dennis Dickmann  
Amanda Dawson..... Readers ..... Duane Schmidt  
Not Assigned..... Visitor Hosts ..... Judy Drewlow  
Acolyte..... Not Assigned  
Choir Director ..... Jerry Knafla  
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